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1. EMBASSY HAS NOTED IN AUG 12 NESA WIRELESS FILE
156 THAT FITCHETT'S ARTICLE IN CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
MONITOR SUGGESTS THAT SADAT "HINTED THAT EGYPT IS
READY TO OFFER A FORMAL END TO BELLIGERENCY WITH ISRAEL
AS PART OF SECOND STAGE ACCORD IN SINAI". THIS STATE-
MENT ALLEGEDLY MADE DURING MEETING WITH CONGRESSIONAL
DELEGATION LED BY SENATOR BUMPERS.

2. FITCHETT'S RELATING OF THIS SADAT STATEMENT TO
"SECOND STAGE ACCORD IN SINAI" IS ISCORRECT.

SADAT'S REFERENCE TO THIS POINT WAS ACTUALLY MADE IN
CONTEXT OF GOING TO GENEVA AND REFERRED TO OVERALL
PEACE AGREEMENT.

3. SADAT WAS SPEAKING ABOUT THE NEED FOR ISRAEL
TO MAKE "CLEAR CHOICE OF THE ROAD TO PEACE" AND
SAID "FROM THE PRACTICAL STANDPOINT, I SAY, LET
US END THE STATE OF WAR SHICH HAS LASTED 27 YEARS TO
THIS DAY. THE END OF THIS STATE OF WAR OFFICIALLY
AND THROUGH A PEACE AGREEMENT WILL CREATE A NEW ATMOS-
PHERE FOR THE PROCESS OF PEACE AFTERWARD."

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